GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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RAIL LINK BETWEEN PURI AND KONARK
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways have made any survey for construction of new broad gauge rail link between Puri and Konark;

(b) if so, the details in this regard;

(c) the details of the funds so far allocated and spent till date for the said project; and

(d) the reasons for delay in execution of the said project?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) to (d): An updating survey for construction of a new broad gauge railway line from Puri to Konark (35 Kms) has been completed as per which the likely cost of this line was assessed as Rs. 99.78 crore with a negative rate of return. Further consideration of the proposal will be feasible once the survey report is finalized.